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Re: James C Sherrod, Executive Director
Booker T Washington Center

Dear Mr Martinucci:

Today you will be receiving two (2) letters from me, one I dictated on the 24th for delivery today and this as a result of a letter received today by my client from Mr Sean Coleman

Mr. Coleman's letter indicates that my client was terminated effective immediately. Please advise me if you are representing the Center and have authority to accept service of a complaint

Additionally, please advise me if the Board met between September 16th, the date my client and I met with Mr. Coleman and Mr. Jeffress, and the date of Mr. Coleman's letter, September 24th. Mr. Coleman and Mr. Jeffress had indicated they would inform the Board of our position and I had expressed a desire to be present.

This matter is extremely important. My client, the Booker T Washington Center and the community have been and are being harmed. We intend to move quickly to resolve this matter.

Please get back to me on your status as counsel and your authority to accept service.

Sincerely,

Edith Benson, Esq